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*Reports from Hongkong.*HONGKONG, *November 15, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith my weekly report of vessels inspected at Hongkong, and to respectfully state that there were no cases of plague during the week ended November 11, 1899, and that 1 death from smallpox has been reported.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Report of vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, for week ended November 11, 1899.*

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of cabin passengers.	Number of steerage passengers.	Number rejected.
Nov. 7	Br. ss. Yuen Sang.....	Manila, P. I.....	68	12	145	5
Nov. 10	Br. ss. Diamante.....	do.....	85	50	25	0
Nov. 11	U. S. bk. May Flint.....	Port Townsend, Wash.	30	0	0	0

HONGKONG, *November 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly report of inspection at Hongkong for the period ended November 18, 1899. There was 1 case of plague, which developed in Hongkong, and this tends to show that the disease is simply in temporary abeyance.

A telegram received in Hongkong to-day states that there have been three or four cases of plague in Kobe, Japan. I have no other information, but no doubt the Bureau has been informed of the presence of the disease in that city.

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Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of cabin passengers.	Number of steerage passengers.	Number rejected.
Nov. 13	Br. ss. Esmeralda (a).....	Manila, P. I.....	68	5	6	1
Nov. 14	Jap. ss. America Maru.....	San Francisco, Cal.	178	12	5	5
Do.....	Ger. ss. Independent.....	Cebu, P. I.....	31	0	9	.....
Do.....	Sp. ss. Legospi.....	Manila, P. I.....	41	6	0	.....
Nov. 15	Br. ss. Shantung.....	Cebu, P. I.....	49	0	0	.....
Do.....	Br. bk. Belmont.....	Astoria, Oreg.....	20	0	0	.....
Nov. 16	U. S. ss. Salvadora.....	Manila, P. I.....	45	6	0	.....
Nov. 17	U. S. ss. Culgoa (b).....	do.....	82	0	0	.....
Nov. 18	Br. ss. Sung Kiang.....	do.....	65	5	21	.....
Do.....	St. launch Hargma.....	do.....	9	0	0	.....

<sup>a</sup> Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their baggage disinfected with steam.<sup>b</sup> United States naval vessel.